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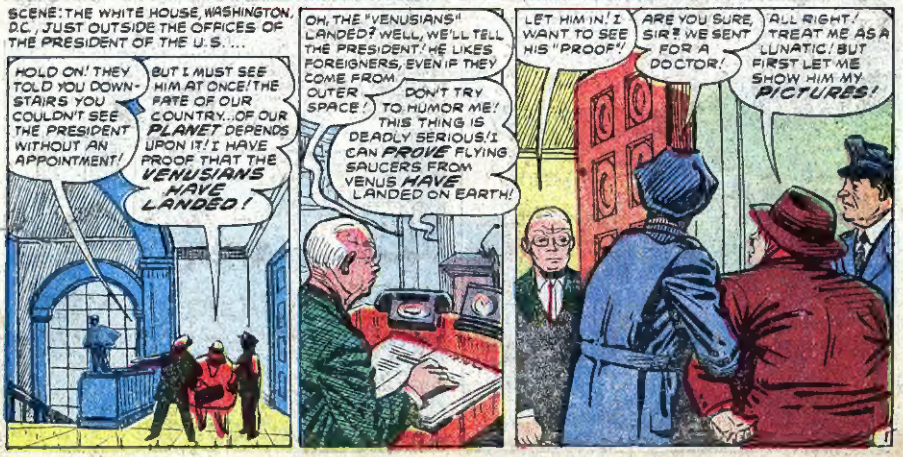
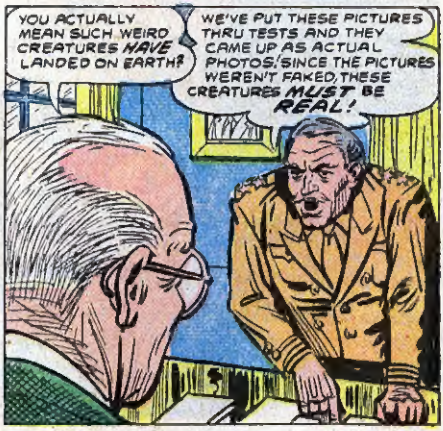

HOLD ON! THEY TOLD YOU DOWNSTAIRS YOU COULDN'T SEE THE PRESIDENT WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT!
BUT I MUST SEE HIM AT ONCE! THE FATE OF OUR COUNTRY...OF OUR PLANET DEPENDS UPON IT! I HAVE PROOF THAT THE VENUSIANS HAVE LANDED!
OH, THE "VENUSIANS" LANDED? WELL, WE'LL TELL THE PRESIDENT! HE LIKES FOREIGNERS, EVEN IF THEY COME FROM OUTER SPACE!
DON'T TRY TO HUMOR ME! THIS THING IS DEADLY SERIOUS! I CAN PROVE FLYING SAUCERS FROM VENUS HAVE LANDED ON EARTH!
LET HIM IN! I WANT TO SEE HIS "PROOF"!
ARE YOU SURE, SIR? WE SENT FOR A DOCTOR!
ALL RIGHT! TREAT ME AS A LUNATIC! BUT FIRST LET ME SHOW HIM MY PICTURES!

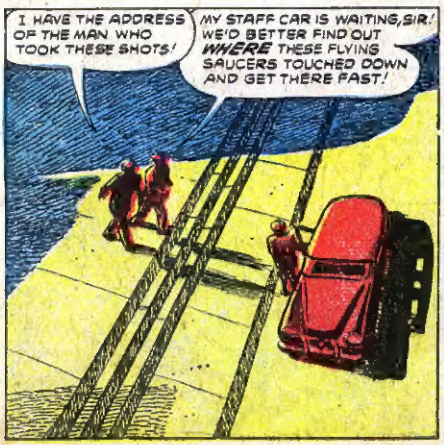
UNDER THE NERVOUS SURVEILLANCE OF THE TWO GUARDS, CAL KEMP HANDS THE PRESIDENT A FOLDER OF FANTASTIC PHOTOGRAPHS! THE FIRST PICTURE CLEARLY SHOWS AN ALIEN CRAFT ON A WASTE-LAND...

THE FINAL PHOTO SHOWS INCREDIBLE CREATURES DEBARKING!

THEY'RE SCOUTING EARTH, SIR! SIZING IT UP FOR CONQUEST! THESE PHOTOS ARE A DAY OLD! WE MAY NOT HAVE MUCH TIME!
LEAVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS WITH MY SECRETARY! I'LL CHECK INTO THIS RIGHT AWAY AND CONTACT YOU!

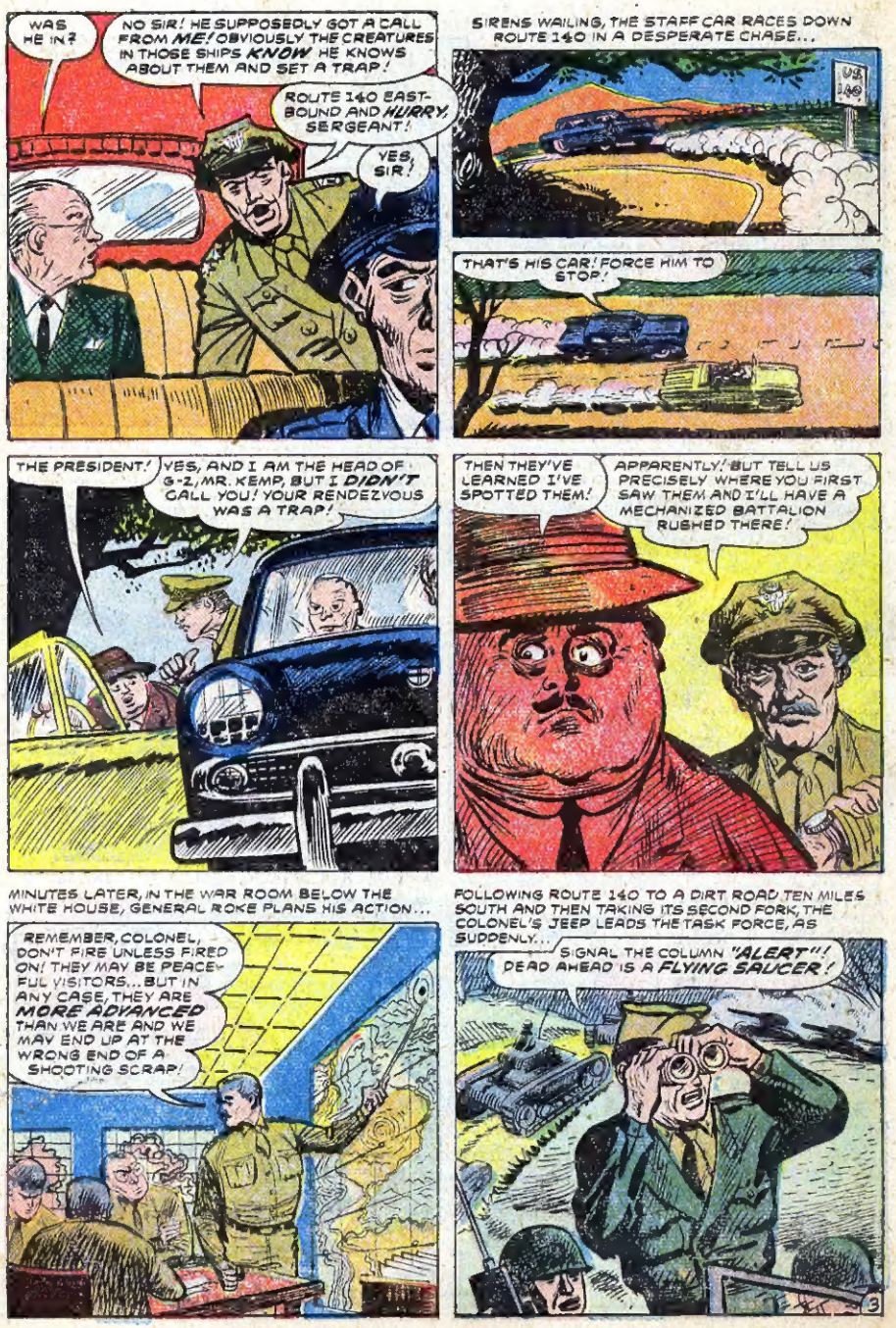
SKEPTICAL, BUT PROMPTED BY A SENSE OF DUTY, THE PRESIDENT HANDS THE PHOTOGRAPHS TO GENERAL ROKE OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE! TWO HOURS LATER THE OFFICER RETURNS TO THE PRESIDENT WITH HIS REPORT, BUT WITHOUT HIS CYNICAL SMILE!


YOU ACTUALLY MEAN SUCH WEIRD CREATURES HAVE LANDED ON EARTH?
WE'VE PUT THESE PICTURES THRU TESTS AND THEY CAME UP AS ACTUAL PHOTOS! SINCE THE PICTURES WEREN'T FAKED, THESE CREATURES MUST BE REAL!


I HAVE THE ADDRESS OF THE MAN WHO TOOK THESE SHOTS!
MY STAFF CAR IS WAITING, SIR! WE'D BETTER FIND OUT WHERE THESE FLYING SAUCERS TOUCHED DOWN AND GET THERE FAST!

AS THE SIREN SCREAMS TO A HALT BY CAL KEMP'S HOTEL, GENERAL ROKE RACES IN!

SORRY, SIR... YOU'VE JUST MISSED MR. KEMP! HE WAS DRIVING OUT ON ROUTE 140, SAID THE CALL HE GOT BEFORE HE LEFT WAS FROM THE MAN HE WAS TO MEET... THE HEAD OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE!


WAS HE IN?
NO SIR! HE SUPPOSEDLY GOT A CALL FROM ME! OBVIOUSLY THE CREATURES IN THOSE SHIPS KNOW HE KNOWS ABOUT THEM AND SET A TRAP!
ROUTE 140 EASTBOUND AND HURRY, SERGEANT!
YES, SIR!
SIRENS WAILING, THE STAFF CAR RACES DOWN ROUTE 140 IN A DESPERATE CHASE...
US 140
THAT'S HIS CAR! FORCE HIM TO STOP!
THE PRESIDENT!
YES, AND I AM THE HEAD OF G-2, MR. KEMP, BUT I DIDN'T CALL YOU! YOUR RENDEZVOUS WAS A TRAP!
THEN THEY'VE LEARNED I'VE SPOTTED THEM!
APPARENTLY! BUT TELL US PRECISELY WHERE YOU FIRST SAW THEM AND I'LL HAVE A MECHANIZED BATTALION RUSHED THERE!
MINUTES LATER, IN THE WAR ROOM BELOW THE WHITE HOUSE, GENERAL ROKE PLANS HIS ACTION...
REMEMBER, COLONEL, DON'T FIRE UNLESS FIRED ON! THEY MAY BE PEACEFUL VISITORS... BUT IN ANY CASE, THEY ARE MORE ADVANCED THAN WE ARE AND WE MAY END UP AT THE WRONG END OF A SHOOTING SCRAP!
FOLLOWING ROUTE 140 TO A DIRT ROAD TEN MILES SOUTH AND THEN TAKING ITS SECOND FORK, THE COLONEL'S JEEP LEADS THE TASK FORCE, AS SUDDENLY...
SIGNAL THE COLUMN "ALERT"! DEAD AHEAD IS A FLYING SAUCER!
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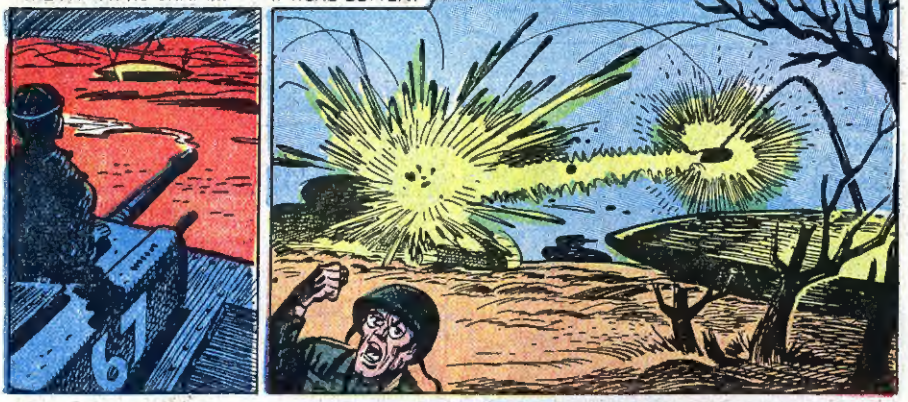
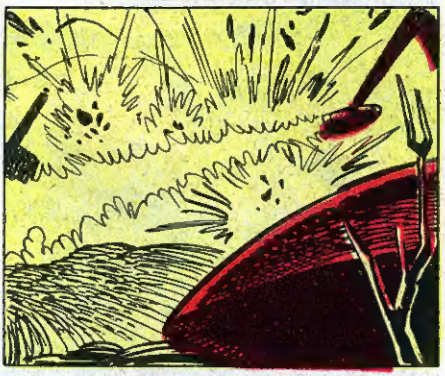
SLOWLY THE BATTALION CLOSES ITS CIRCLE AROUND THE FANTASTIC CRAFT...

BUT AS THE CIRCLE IS COMPLETED, SUDDENLY A SEARING FLAME BLAZES FROM THE FLYING SAUCER, MELTING THE STEEL SKIN OF A TANK AS THOUGH IT WERE BUTTER!



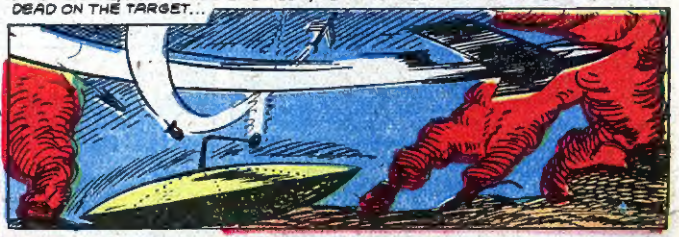
IN THE BUTTONED-UP TANKS, FINGERS TIGHTEN ON TRIGGERS AS ARMOR-PIERCING, HIGH-VELOCITY SHELLS SCREAM OUT AT THE UNEARTHLY TARGET!

BUT THE SAUCER'S GLEAMING SHELL IS IMPENETRABLE TO EVEN THE HEAVIEST CALIBER SHELL, BUT THE SAUCER SCORCHES AND FUSES THE TANKS WITH LETHAL FIRE!

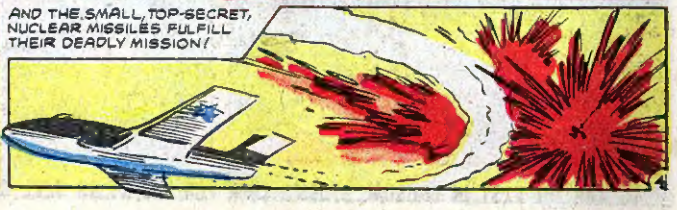


AS THE FIRST DISASTROUS REPORTS COME IN, GENERAL ROKE COMMANDS THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL GROUND UNITS AND ORDERS NEARBY JETS INTO ACTION!

JETS FLARING, THE PLANES ZOOM LOW, DUMPING THEIR DELAYED EXPLOSIVE LOADS DEAD ON THE TARGET...



AND THE SMALL, TOP-SECRET, NUCLEAR MISSILES FULFILL THEIR DEADLY MISSION!



IN A LEAD-LINED ASBESTOS SUIT A SOLDIER ENTERS THE RADIOACTIVE RUINS...

A MAP! AND FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, THESE CREATURES WERE USING IT TO PLOT THE *CONQUEST OF EARTH!*

MADE CHEMICALLY SAFE, THE MAP IS HANDED TO GENERAL ROKE!

THESE OTHER MARKS COULD INDICATE MORE FLYING SAUCERS OUT ON RECONAISSANCE! WE'LL HAVE A LOOK, OVER BOMB SIGHTS!

AT EACH OF THE FIVE MARKED PLACES, A LANDED SAUCER IS FOUND IN AN OUT-OF-THE-WAY SPOT... AND EACH SAUCER GETS THE BLASTING TREATMENT!

THE FIFTH AND LAST VENUSIAN CRAFT, APPARENTLY WARNED BY THE OTHERS, STARTS TO RISE VERTICALLY, BUT A BURSTING NUCLEAR BOMB CATCHES IT IN MID-AIR!

THE THREAT WIPED OUT, THE PRESIDENT CALLS CAL KEMP TO HIS OFFICE...

WITH ALL THEIR SCOUT SHIPS DESTROYED, WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THE VENUSIANS WILL REALIZE WE POSSESS DEADLY WEAPONS AND THEY'LL LEAVE US ALONE! THANKS FOR THE TIMELY WARNING!

I ONLY DID MY DUTY, SIR... TO *MY* PLANET!

LATER, CAL KEMP DRIVES HIS CAR WELL OFF THE ROAD INTO THE TANGLED UNDERBRUSH OF A DESERTED WASTELAND! THERE HIS FINGERS BEGIN TO CLAW OFF HIS FACIAL SKIN, REVEALING BENEATH THE CLEVER HUMAN MASK A *LURID* ALIEN VISAGE!

NOW THAT THE VENUSIANS ARE ELIMINATED, WE SHOULD HAVE A CLEAR FIELD! I CAN SIGNAL *JUPITER WE CAN CONQUER EARTH!*

THE END

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ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN UNUSUAL STORIES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER ATLAS

HOW MANY OTHERS

THE ice man was all apologies for bending the brass door knob. As I stood gaping, he balanced the 450 pound tub of shaved ice on one shoulder and straightened the knob with his free hand.

He stood nearly six feet tall, though slightly stooped. A coal black crew-cut seemed to come to a point on top. He rolled across the kitchen on bowed legs that were too short for his torso. Shirt sleeves were rolled to the elbows of his enormously out-of-proportion arms — arms covered with more of that black hair.

He set that ice tub down like it was a dozen eggs, turned and lumbered out. I stood there a second letting his face sink into my memory. It was far from handsome, but fairly intelligent and definitely human. Still, I'd never seen a body like that on any man.

"Charlie," I asked the butler, "did you notice anything unusual about that guy?"

"Looks like an ape," answered Charlie.

"*Looks* like an ape, my foot!" I said. "No man ever threw that much weight around!"

"An ape driving an ice truck?" sneered Charlie. "That's silly. Who'd ever give an ape a driver's license?"

I watched Charlie disappear through the dining room door and had to concede his point. But on the other hand, if an ape was intelligent enough to read the orders, he couldn't be any worse off than a lot of humans running around on our highways.

Well, there was one sure way to clear this thing up. I dashed out the service entrance. My boy had just thrown the ice tub on the back of his truck and had stopped to light a cigarette.

"Hold that match," I said, pulling out my own butts.

He extended the match, and I took a couple of deep drags.

"Thanks," I said. As I started to open my mouth again I realized that what this boy could do to 450 pounds of ice he could certainly do to 170 pounds of me. I couldn't come right out and ask him if he was an ape without running the risk that he might use me to fresco the pavement. Even if he was an ape I didn't imagine he'd admit it! But how else could I find out?

"I'm going uptown as far as 155th," said the ice man surprisingly. "Can I drop you?" His voice was gutteral but pleasant.

We crawled into the cab. The more I looked at him the more I became convinced that this guy was an ape. But the more I talked to him the more I became convinced that he was something higher. Fishing for a lead I asked: "You're not a native New Yorker, are you?"

He looked at me kind of funny and admitted, "No, not exactly." Then he added, "You work for the Van Hendersons?"

"No, I'm a house guest. My name's Johnny. What's yours?"

"Tony," he said, extending a massive paw — and I do mean paw. It had fingers all right, but the thumb was hooked on at that ridiculous angle that a monkey's is.

"Tony?" I repeated. "That's short for Anthony — Anthony Jones! This must be your truck!"

"And what's so unusual about that?" he demanded.

"But you are a great ape," a voice suspiciously like mine exclaimed. "That is, aren't you?" I was trying to decide what to do when that black arm reached to bash in my skull.

Tony looked me straight in the eye. "No. I'm not a great ape," he said disdainfully. "I'm a gorilla."

I relaxed slightly. With luck I might be able to get out of this alive. "I'm sorry, Tony. I don't have enough scientific background to recognize the difference."

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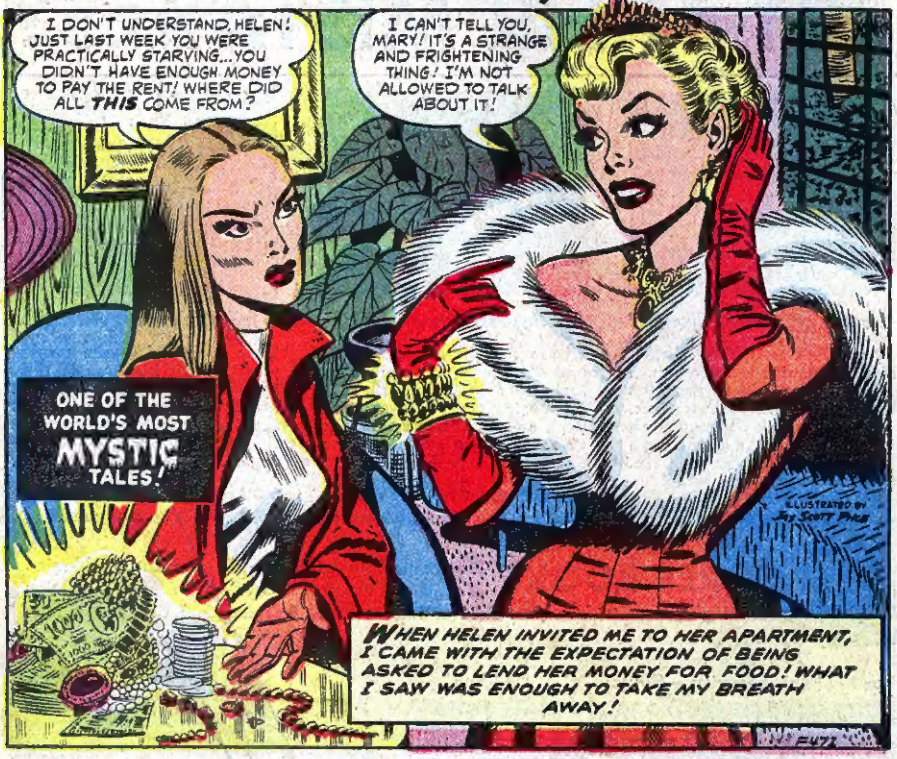
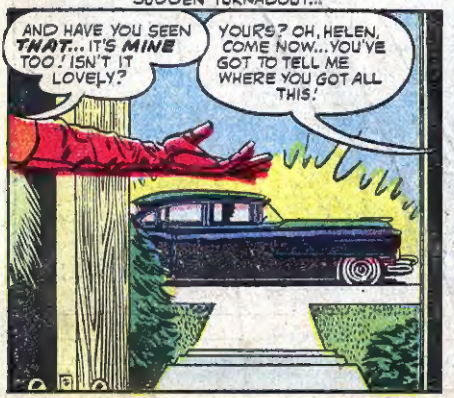
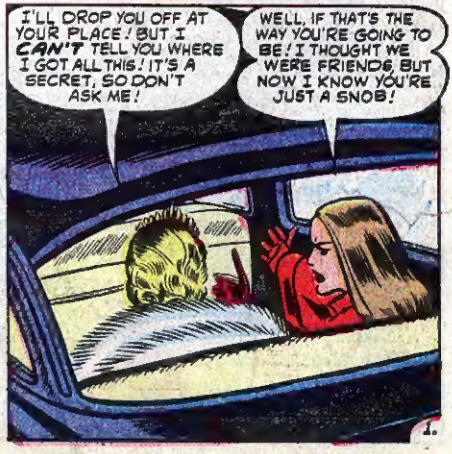
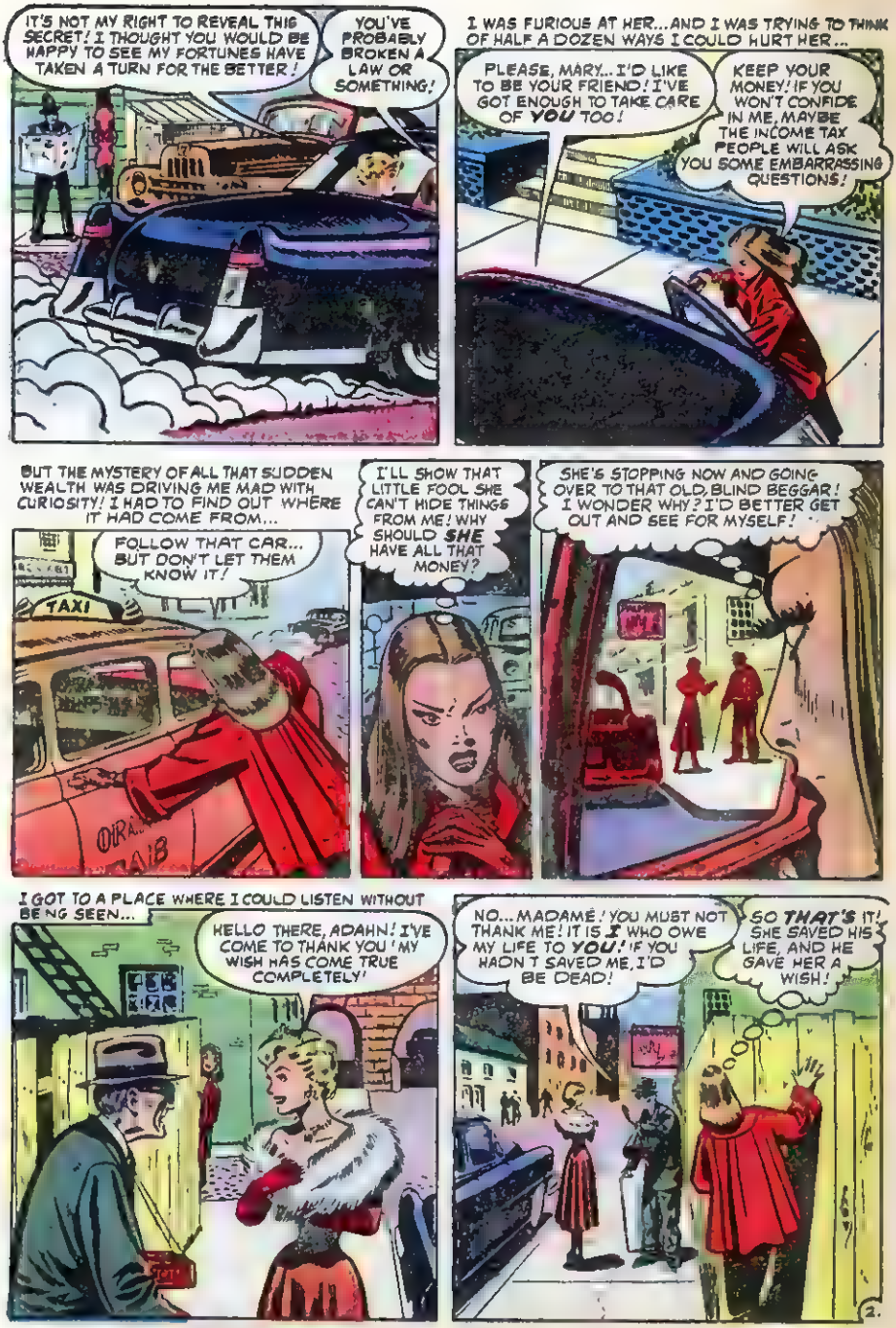

I DON'T UNDERSTAND, HELEN! JUST LAST WEEK YOU WERE PRACTICALLY STARVING... YOU DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY THE RENT! WHERE DID ALL THIS COME FROM?
I CAN'T TELL YOU, MARY! IT'S A STRANGE AND FRIGHTENING THING! I'M NOT ALLOWED TO TALK ABOUT IT!
ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST MYSTIC TALES!
ILLUSTRATED BY JAY SCOTT PAUL
WHEN HELEN INVITED ME TO HER APARTMENT, I CAME WITH THE EXPECTATION OF BEING ASKED TO LEND HER MONEY FOR FOOD! WHAT I SAW WAS ENOUGH TO TAKE MY BREATH AWAY!

IT WAS THE MOST AMAZING THING I HAD EVER SEEN, AND SHE REFUSED TO HINT AT THE CAUSE OF THIS SUDDEN TURNABOUT...




I'LL DROP YOU OFF AT YOUR PLACE! BUT I CAN'T TELL YOU WHERE I GOT ALL THIS! IT'S A SECRET, SO DON'T ASK ME!
WELL, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU'RE GOING TO BE! I THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS, BUT NOW I KNOW YOU'RE JUST A SNOB!


IT'S NOT MY RIGHT TO REVEAL THIS SECRET! I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE MY FORTUNES HAVE TAKEN A TURN FOR THE BETTER!
YOU'VE PROBABLY BROKEN A LAW OR SOMETHING!
I WAS FURIOUS AT HER... AND I WAS TRYING TO THINK OF HALF A DOZEN WAYS I COULD HURT HER...
PLEASE, MARY... I'D LIKE TO BE YOUR FRIEND! I'VE GOT ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF YOU TOO!
KEEP YOUR MONEY! IF YOU WON'T CONFIDE IN ME, MAYBE THE INCOME TAX PEOPLE WILL ASK YOU SOME EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS!
BUT THE MYSTERY OF ALL THAT SUDDEN WEALTH WAS DRIVING ME MAD WITH CURIOSITY! I HAD TO FIND OUT WHERE IT HAD COME FROM...
FOLLOW THAT CAR... BUT DON'T LET THEM KNOW IT!
TAXI
I'LL SHOW THAT LITTLE FOOL SHE CAN'T HIDE THINGS FROM ME! WHY SHOULD SHE HAVE ALL THAT MONEY?
SHE'S STOPPING NOW AND GOING OVER TO THAT OLD, BLIND BEGGAR! I WONDER WHY? I'D BETTER GET OUT AND SEE FOR MYSELF!
I GOT TO A PLACE WHERE I COULD LISTEN WITHOUT BEING SEEN...
HELLO THERE, ADAHN! I'VE COME TO THANK YOU! MY WISH HAS COME TRUE COMPLETELY!
NO... MADAMÉ! YOU MUST NOT THANK ME! IT IS I WHO OWE MY LIFE TO YOU! IF YOU HADN'T SAVED ME, I'D BE DEAD!
SO THAT'S IT! SHE SAVED HIS LIFE, AND HE GAVE HER A WISH!
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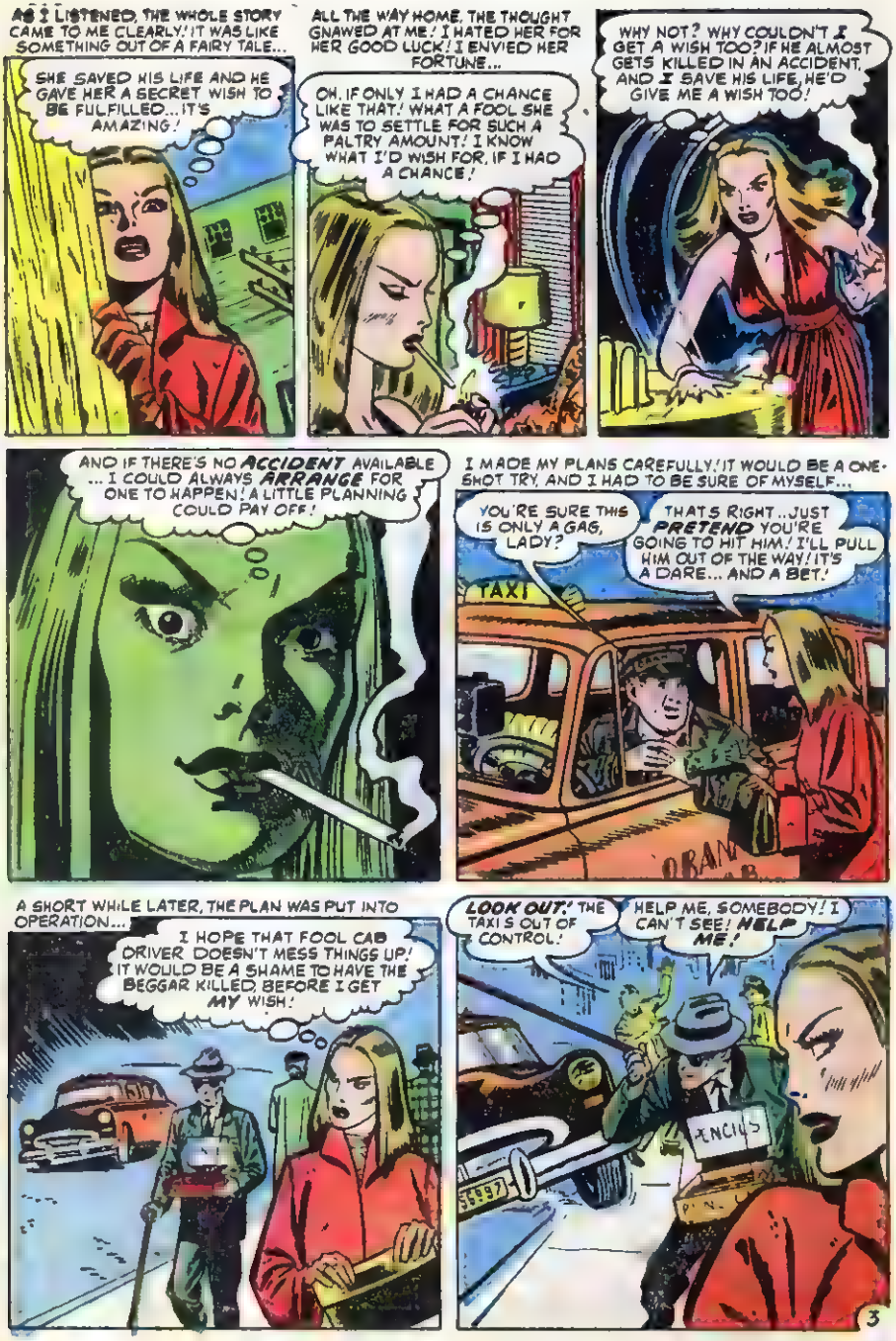
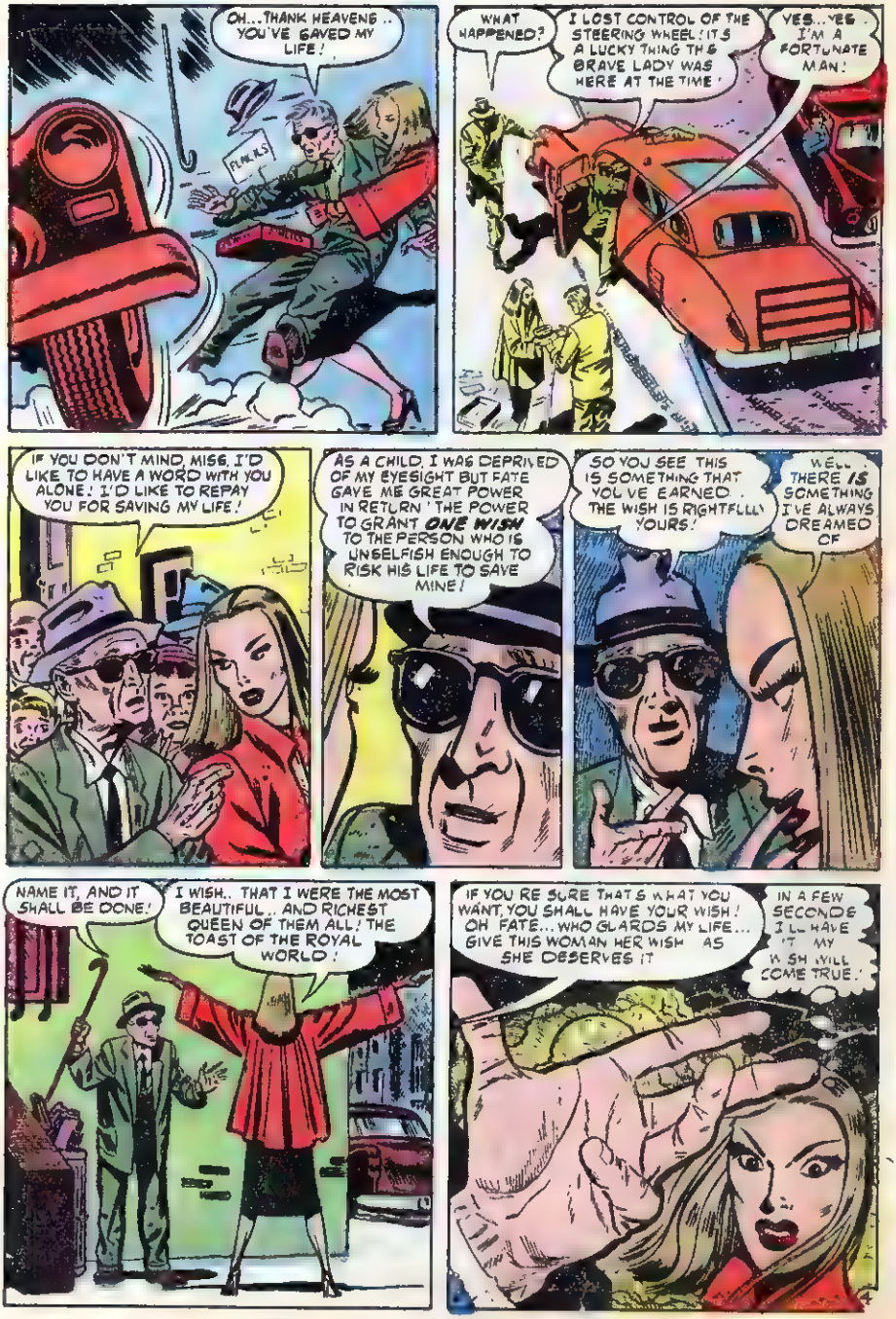

AS I LISTENED, THE WHOLE STORY CAME TO ME CLEARLY! IT WAS LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A FAIRY TALE...
SHE SAVED HIS LIFE AND HE GAVE HER A SECRET WISH TO BE FULFILLED... IT'S AMAZING!
ALL THE WAY HOME, THE THOUGHT GNAWED AT ME! I HATED HER FOR HER GOOD LUCK! I ENVIED HER FORTUNE...
OH, IF ONLY I HAD A CHANCE LIKE THAT! WHAT A FOOL SHE WAS TO SETTLE FOR SUCH A PALTRY AMOUNT! I KNOW WHAT I'D WISH FOR, IF I HAD A CHANCE!
WHY NOT? WHY COULDN'T I GET A WISH TOO? IF HE ALMOST GETS KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT, AND I SAVE HIS LIFE, HE'D GIVE ME A WISH TOO!
AND IF THERE'S NO ACCIDENT AVAILABLE ... I COULD ALWAYS ARRANGE FOR ONE TO HAPPEN! A LITTLE PLANNING COULD PAY OFF!
I MADE MY PLANS CAREFULLY! IT WOULD BE A ONE-SHOT TRY, AND I HAD TO BE SURE OF MYSELF...
YOU'RE SURE THIS IS ONLY A GAG, LADY?
THAT'S RIGHT.. JUST PRETEND YOU'RE GOING TO HIT HIM! I'LL PULL HIM OUT OF THE WAY! IT'S A DARE... AND A BET!
TAXI
A SHORT WHILE LATER, THE PLAN WAS PUT INTO OPERATION...
I HOPE THAT FOOL CAB DRIVER DOESN'T MESS THINGS UP! IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO HAVE THE BEGGAR KILLED BEFORE I GET MY WISH!
LOOK OUT! THE TAXI IS OUT OF CONTROL!
HELP ME, SOMEBODY! I CAN'T SEE! HELP ME!
PENCILS


OH...THANK HEAVENS.. YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE!
WHAT HAPPENED?
I LOST CONTROL OF THE STEERING WHEEL! IT'S A LUCKY THING THIS BRAVE LADY WAS HERE AT THE TIME!
YES...YES. I'M A FORTUNATE MAN!
IF YOU DON'T MIND, MISS, I'D LIKE TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU ALONE! I'D LIKE TO REPAY YOU FOR SAVING MY LIFE!
AS A CHILD, I WAS DEPRIVED OF MY EYESIGHT BUT FATE GAVE ME GREAT POWER IN RETURN! THE POWER TO GRANT ONE WISH TO THE PERSON WHO IS UNSELFISH ENOUGH TO RISK HIS LIFE TO SAVE MINE!
SO YOU SEE THIS IS SOMETHING THAT YOU'VE EARNED. THE WISH IS RIGHTFULLY YOURS!
WELL... THERE IS SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF
NAME IT, AND IT SHALL BE DONE!
I WISH.. THAT I WERE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL.. AND RICHEST QUEEN OF THEM ALL! THE TOAST OF THE ROYAL WORLD!
IF YOU RE SURE THAT S WHAT YOU WANT, YOU SHALL HAVE YOUR WISH! OH FATE... WHO GUARDS MY LIFE... GIVE THIS WOMAN HER WISH AS SHE DESERVES IT
IN A FEW SECONDS I'LL HAVE IT MY WISH WILL COME TRUE!

AS THE WORDS LEFT THE BEGGAR'S LIPS I KNEW SOMETHING WAS ABOUT TO HAPPEN TO ME

I FELT COLD CHILLS OF CURRENT GOING THROUGH MY BODY. I WAS CHANGING.

THE COLOR FADED FROM MY FLESH, FROM PINK TO WHITE AND SUDDENLY I REALIZED WHAT WAS HAPPENING.

I WAS TRAVELING IN TIME! I WAS LEAVING THE PRESENT AND MOVING BACK

BUT BEFORE I COULD PROTEST, THE CHANGE WAS MADE AND I FOUND MYSELF IN QUEEN'S CLOTHING, IN THE MOST GORGEOUS PALACE IN HISTORY. .

IT'S LOVELY. THAT FOOL BEGGAR OUTDID HIMSELF. WHAT DO I CARE WHAT YEAR IT IS WHEN I CAN HAVE ALL THIS.

SOON SOME OF MY SUBJECTS ENTERED, AND I SAW BY THE WAY THEY BOWED, THAT THEY WERE RESPECTFUL TOWARD THEIR QUEEN

YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS THE CARRIAGE IS WAITING!

THE PEOPLE ARE WAITING!

I WAS THRILLED AT THE WORDS. "MY PEOPLE"! I WAS A QUEEN AT LAST! I HAD MY WISH!

YES. . LET US GO TO SEE MY PEOPLE... LET THEM SEE THEIR QUEEN!

MY HAPPINESS ENDED WHEN WE REACHED THE STREETS! THE TRUTH CAME AT ME WITH THE POWER OF LIGHTNING!

NO! NO! THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! I'VE BEEN FRAMED! I'M **NOT** YOUR **REAL** QUEEN!

I WANTED TO BE A QUEEN... BUT **NOT THIS!** I **DIDN'T** WANT TO BE **MARIE ANTOINETTE!**

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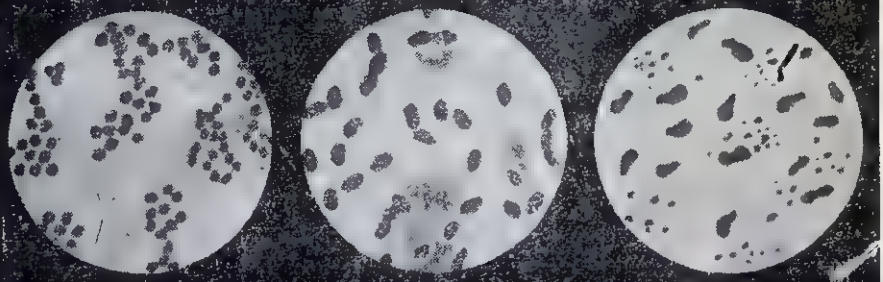

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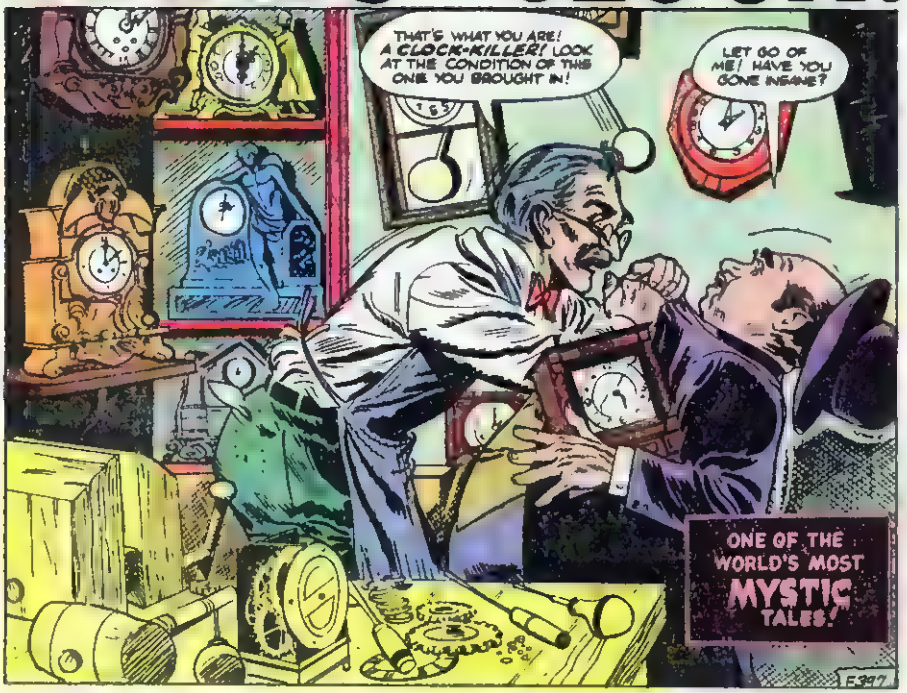
LUDWIG IS AN OLD CLOCK MAKER! HE LOVES HIS WORK, BUT HE'S NOT HAPPY, BECAUSE OF THE WAY PEOPLE MISTREAT THEIR CLOCKS! THEY BRING THEM INTO HIS LITTLE SHOP WITH THE CLOCK HANDS BENT AND BROKEN, WITH THEIR FACES SCRATCHED, AND THEIR INSIDES STARVED FOR OIL! LUDWIG'S ANGER EXPLODES WHEN A CUSTOMER COMES IN WITH A MISTREATED CLOCK!

THE HANDS OF THE CLOCK!


THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE! A CLOCK-KILLER! LOOK AT THE CONDITION OF THIS ONE YOU BROUGHT IN!
LET GO OF ME! HAVE YOU GONE INSANE?
ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST MYSTIC TALES!
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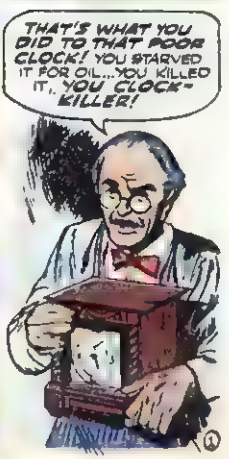

DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT CLOCKS HAVE FEELINGS? DON'T YOU KNOW THEY'RE ALIVE? LISTEN TO THEIR HEARTS TICKING! ISN'T THAT PROOF THEY RE LIVING THINGS?
TICK TOCK
IT ONLY PROVES YOU'RE CRAZY!
TICK
TOCK
AND I'M GOING TO CALL THE POLICE!
A FEW MINUTES LATER, HE IS BACK WITH A POLICEMAN!
THAT'S HIM, OFFICER, HE'S INSANE! I DEMAND YOU ARREST HIM FOR ASSAULTING ME!
AND I DEMAND THAT YOU ARREST HIM FOR MURDER!
MURDER LUDWIG?
YES! HE'S KILLED THIS POOR CLOCK!
I CAN'T ARREST EITHER OF YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE BOTH WRONG! SO SHAKE HANDS AND FORGET ABOUT THIS!
I WON'T SHAKE HANDS WITH A MURDERER!
AND I WON'T SHAKE HANDS WITH A MADMAN! I'M TAKING BACK MY CLOCK AND GETTING OUT OF THIS BOOBY HATCH!
NO! LEAVE THE CLOCK!
OFFICER! STOP THAT MAN! HE'S A CLOCK-KILLER!
STOP IT, LUDWIG! IF YOU KEEP CALLING YOUR CUSTOMERS THAT, YOU'LL LOSE ALL OF THEM!
CLOCK REPAIR
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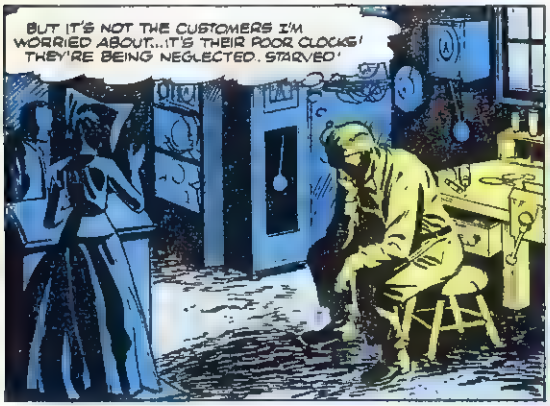
AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENS! NOBODY COMES TO LUDWIG'S SHOP ANY MORE, AND LUDWIG SITS AND WORRIES..

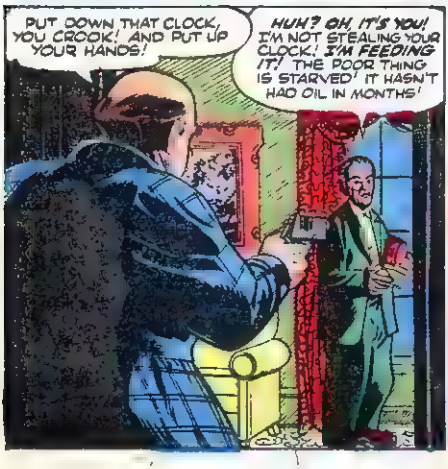


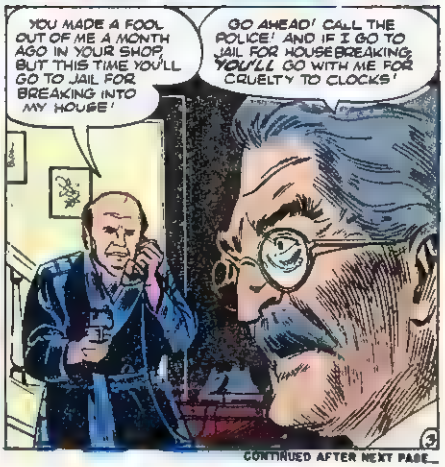
THAT NIGHT LUDWIG STARTS ON HIS MISSION OF MERCY, BY PRYING OPEN A WINDOW OF ONE OF THE HOUSES IN TOWN...

HE CLIMBS IN AND LOOKS AROUND THE ROOM..

GENTLY, HE LIFTS THE CLOCK OFF THE MANTLE..

AND HOLDING IT FONDLY IN HIS ARMS, LUDWIG FEEDS IT!


PUT DOWN THAT CLOCK, YOU CROOK! AND PUT UP YOUR HANDS!
HUH? OH, IT'S YOU! I'M NOT STEALING YOUR CLOCK! I'M FEEDING IT! THE POOR THING IS STARVED! IT HASN'T HAD OIL IN MONTHS!


YOU MADE A FOOL OUT OF ME A MONTH AGO IN YOUR SHOP, BUT THIS TIME YOU'LL GO TO JAIL FOR BREAKING INTO MY HOUSE!
GO AHEAD! CALL THE POLICE! AND IF I GO TO JAIL FOR HOUSEBREAKING, YOU'LL GO WITH ME FOR CRUELTY TO CLOCKS!

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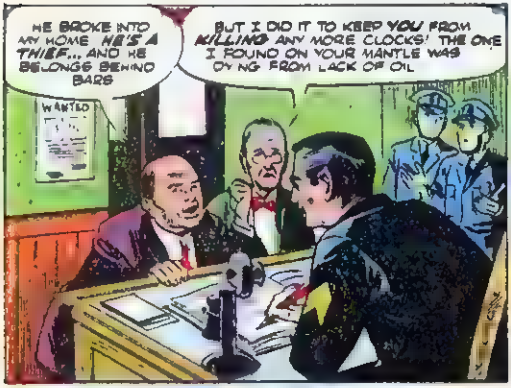
THE DESK SERGEANT TRIES TO BE FAIR' HE LISTENS PATIENTLY, BUT LUDWIG'S ACCUSER DEMANDS THAT JUSTICE BE DONE..


HE BROKE INTO MY HOME HE'S A THIEF... AND HE BELONGS BEHIND BARS
BUT I DID IT TO KEEP YOU FROM KILLING ANY MORE CLOCKS! THE ONE I FOUND ON YOUR MANTLE WAS DYING FROM LACK OF OIL
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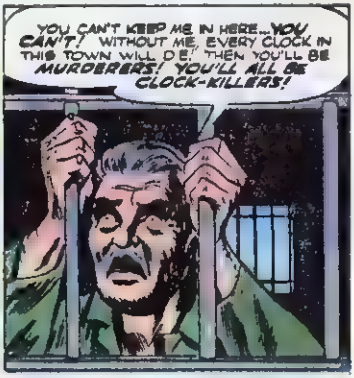
LUDWIG ARGUES PLEADS AND CAJOLES BUT THE SCALES OF JUSTICE WEIGH THE HARD FACTS, AND LUDWIG ENDS UP IN JAIL...


YOU CAN'T KEEP ME IN HERE...YOU CAN'T! WITHOUT ME, EVERY CLOCK IN THIS TOWN WILL DIE! THEN YOU'LL BE MURDERERS! YOU'LL ALL BE CLOCK-KILLERS!

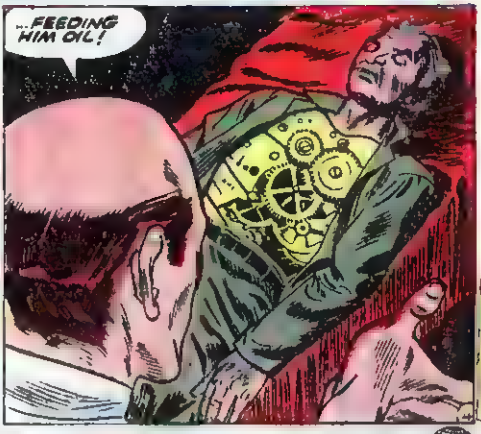
BUT LUDWIG REMAINS IN JAIL AND WHEN FOOD IS BROUGHT TO HIM, HE REFUSES TO EAT...

FOUR DAYS PASS AND LUDWIG STILL REFUSES TO EAT! ALL HE DOES IS SIT IN HIS CELL...

A WEEK LATER HE IS STILL SITTING ON HIS COT IN THE SAME POSITION AND WHEN THE JAILER ENTERS HIS CELL..

THE CORONER COMES AND MAKES HIS USUAL EXAMINATION...

I TRIED TO FEED HIM THE BEST STEAKS, CHOPS AND THINGS LIKE THAT, BUT HE ALWAYS REFUSED TO EAT!
STARVATION IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH ALL RIGHT! BUT INSTEAD OF STEAKS AND CHOPS YOU SHOULD HAVE TRIED...



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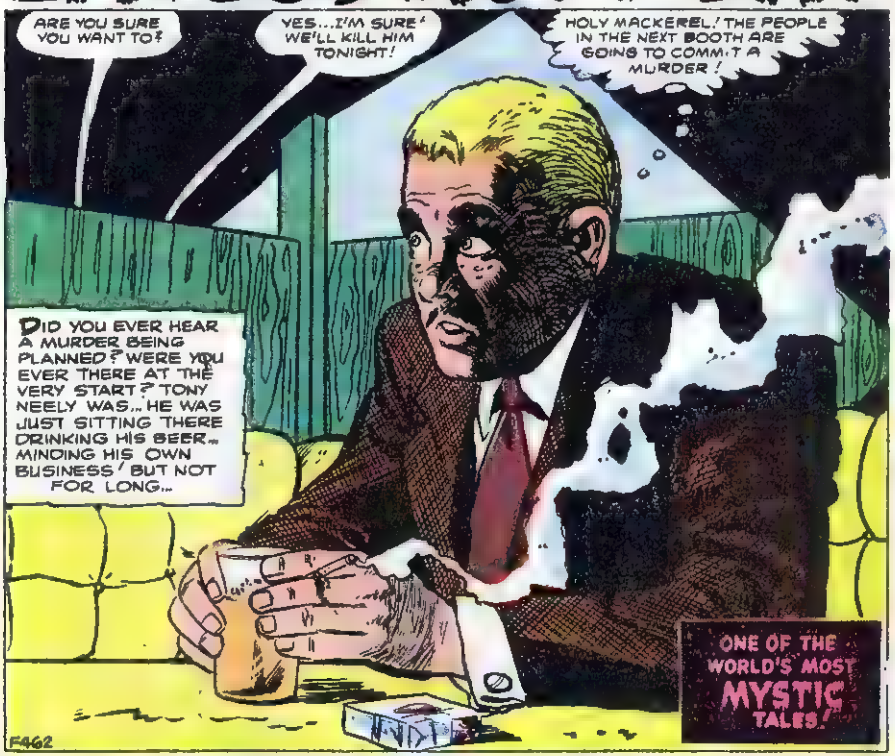
THE EAVESDROPPER!


ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO?
YES...I'M SURE! WE'LL KILL HIM TONIGHT!
HOLY MACKEREL! THE PEOPLE IN THE NEXT BOOTH ARE GOING TO COMMIT A MURDER!
DID YOU EVER HEAR A MURDER BEING PLANNED? WERE YOU EVER THERE AT THE VERY START? TONY NEELY WAS... HE WAS JUST SITTING THERE DRINKING HIS BEER... MINDING HIS OWN BUSINESS! BUT NOT FOR LONG...
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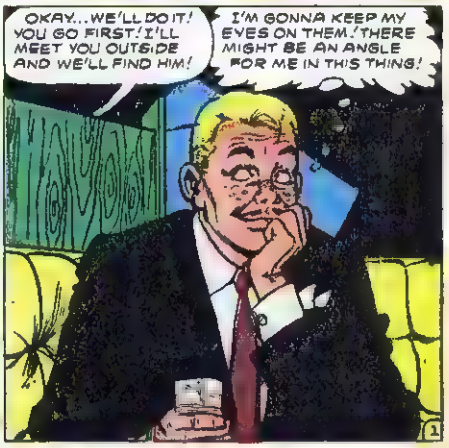
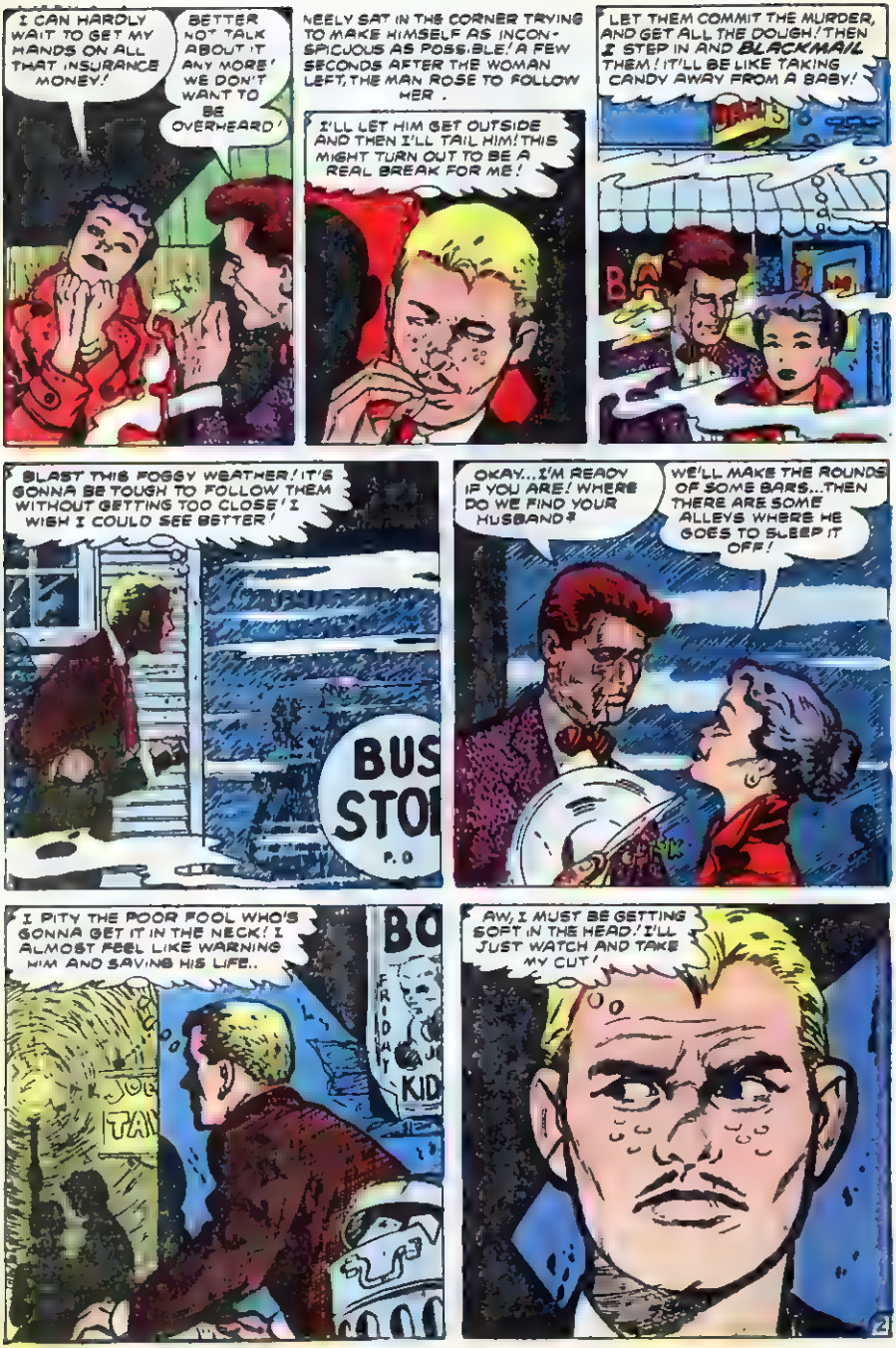
IT'S A RISK! THERE'S A CHANCE OF GETTING CAUGHT! AND THEY'LL GIVE YOU THE CHAIR FOR MURDER...IS YOUR HUSBAND!
IT'S WORTH IT... FOR ALL THAT INSURANCE MONEY!


OKAY...WE'LL DO IT! YOU GO FIRST! I'LL MEET YOU OUTSIDE AND WE'LL FIND HIM!
I'M GONNA KEEP MY EYES ON THEM! THERE MIGHT BE AN ANGLE FOR ME IN THIS THING!


I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GET MY HANDS ON ALL THAT INSURANCE MONEY!
BETTER NOT TALK ABOUT IT ANY MORE! WE DON'T WANT TO BE OVERHEARD!
NEELY SAT IN THE CORNER TRYING TO MAKE HIMSELF AS INCONSPICUOUS AS POSSIBLE! A FEW SECONDS AFTER THE WOMAN LEFT, THE MAN ROSE TO FOLLOW HER.
I'LL LET HIM GET OUTSIDE AND THEN I'LL TAIL HIM! THIS MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE A REAL BREAK FOR ME!
LET THEM COMMIT THE MURDER, AND GET ALL THE DOUGH! THEN I STEP IN AND BLACKMAIL THEM! IT'LL BE LIKE TAKING CANDY AWAY FROM A BABY!
BLAST THIS FOGGY WEATHER! IT'S GONNA BE TOUGH TO FOLLOW THEM WITHOUT GETTING TOO CLOSE! I WISH I COULD SEE BETTER!
BUS STO
P.O
OKAY... I'M READY IF YOU ARE! WHERE DO WE FIND YOUR HUSBAND?
WE'LL MAKE THE ROUNDS OF SOME BARS... THEN THERE ARE SOME ALLEYS WHERE HE GOES TO SLEEP IT OFF!
I PITY THE POOR FOOL WHO'S GONNA GET IT IN THE NECK! I ALMOST FEEL LIKE WARNING HIM AND SAVING HIS LIFE..
FRIGHT
KID
AW, I MUST BE GETTING SOFT IN THE HEAD! I'LL JUST WATCH AND TAKE MY CUT!
2

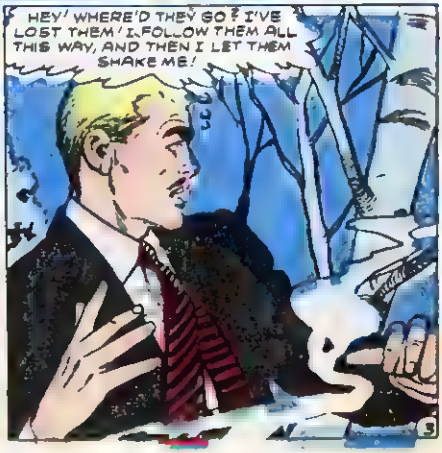
IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF A LONG NIGHT FOR NEELY, AS HE WATCHED THE MAN AND WOMAN SEARCH FROM BAR TO BAR FOR THEIR VICTIM

HE'S NOT IN ANY OF THE BARS! THAT MEANS HE'S IN SOME ALLEY, SLEEPING IT OFF! IT'LL BE EASIER THIS WAY!
WELL, LET'S FIND HIM AND GET THIS OVER WITH!
RAP!

NEELY STAYED WITH THEM FOLLOWING AS FAR BEHIND AS HE COULD WITHOUT LOSING THEM IN THE FOG! THEY ENTERED THE GRAVEYARD..

HE WAS TERRIFIED OF THE DARKNESS AND THE SWIRLING MIST! ONLY THE THOUGHT OF ALL THAT MONEY KEPT HIM GOING..

SUDDENLY, NEELY STOPPED IN HIS TRACKS! HIS SKIN WENT COLD AND CLAMMY, AS HE SAW THE LONG WAVERING SHADOWS COMING AT HIM...



THEY MUST HAVE COME OUT THIS WAY. IT'S THE ONLY EXIT! I'VE GOT TO FIND THEM AFTER ALL THE TIME I'VE INVESTED IN THIS DEAL, I WANT MY CUT OF THAT INSURANCE DOUGH!
THERE THEY ARE!
SOMETIMES I FIND HIM SLEEPING IT OFF IN THIS DARK ALLEY! DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE!
THIS IS IT! IF HER HUSBAND'S THERE... I'LL BE ABLE TO WITNESS THE MURDER!
WHAT A CLUMSY IDIOT I AM!
WHAT WAS THAT? WHO'S THERE?
CLANG
NOW IT'S FINISHED FOR SURE! THEY'LL CALL THE WHOLE THING OFF, AND I'M OUT OF THE DOUGH! ...WHAT A FOOL I AM!
WHO IS IT? WE KNOW YOU'RE THERE! COME OUT WHOEVER YOU ARE!
LOOK, THERE HE IS... HIDING AGAINST THE FENCE! LOOK AT HIM!
D-DON'T DO ANY-THING TO ME! I WAS JUST PASSING BY! I'M A STRANGER AROUND HERE!
WELL, LOOK WHO IT IS! NEELY, DARLING, WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU ALL OVER TOWN!
NO! NO! IT CAN'T BE! MY OWN WIFE!

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"Forget it," he said, grinning.

I don't know why I accepted it so readily, but I did. "Do you like civilization?" I asked. "Don't you ever want to go back to the jungle?"

"I've thought of it," he admitted. "But we've come too far since my great-grandfather left to go back now. From family legend we have good reason to believe that the gorilla in the Bronx Zoo is my fourth cousin. My wife and I went up one day and tried to talk to him, but we didn't get anywhere at all. We attracted a lot more attention than was healthy before we had to give up. The other animals don't recognize us either. We are as alien to them now as men are. No, Johnny, I think I'd be afraid to head for the jungle as you would."

We were both silent for a minute, and then he continued. "Besides, I like to drive my truck, and eat in good restaurants. Most important, my boy is going to graduate from high school. No, Johnny, I think the Tarzan movies take me as close to the jungle as I ever want to get."

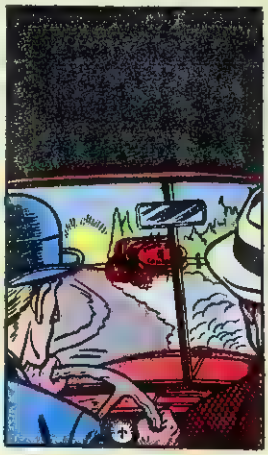
"You say it was your great-grandfather that first developed intelligence?" I asked.

"No. There were intelligent gorillas long before him, but he developed wanderlust and came out of the jungle. One night he led his brother and both their mates away from the herd. After months of wandering they came to a seaport town where they passed themselves off as natives."

I sat there dumbfounded, but Tony went on oblivious.

"Then they stowed away on a freighter which dumped them somewhere in South America. They wandered north to Mexico and worked up the panhandle as farmhands. By the time they reached the Southwest part of the United States, they were ready to settle down, so they bought a small ranch and raised their families. All four of them died there, but the second generation fanned out again. Two of them, my father and uncle, brought their families up this way where they settled in Brooklyn."

"How did you get into the ice business?" I asked.



"I worked in a defense plant during the war, saved my money and bought the business."

It seemed to me that the size and weight of a gorilla ought to do Tony some good. Then it occurred to me that I was riding with the next world wrestling champ.

"Tony," I said decisively, "you can kiss the ice business goodbye. You and I are going to make a million dollars. Your kid will go to Harvard and you'll live on Park Avenue. You start training right now as a wrestler!"

Tony was silent for a long minute. "Sorry, Johnny. I thought of that too. But we have to keep ourselves inconspicuous. Wrestling would attract too much attention. I'd be risking the life of every gorilla in the country. There's my brother over in Jersey, worked as a sandhog, and my uncle in Connecticut, who drives a bulldozer — not to mention all those I don't even know."

He dropped me off, nervously making his excuses. His wife would have dinner ready, and he had best get home.

I stood on the sidewalk long after Tony had gone, with a thousand questions crawling through my mind. Just where were the gorilla's relatives? Did they constitute a threat to humanity? Were Tony's great grandparents the only ones to leave the tribe?

Now for the first time I really looked at the people around me. About halfway down the block was a man who looked suspiciously like Tony. Beside him was a little fat guy with a face faintly resembling a muzzle whose arms and legs were nearly the same length. I watched the wrestlers on the television set in a store window. One was an enormous brute with shaggy hair who pawed the floor restlessly from a semi-crouched position, lowering his head as though to gore his lithe, catlike opponent.

"My gosh!" I thought. "They're still coming out. But what kind? And how many?"

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HE DID IT AGAIN!
LOOK AT THAT JAVELIN *TRAVEL!* YOU'D THINK IT WAS A DART!
IT'S *TWO HUNDRED FEET* PAST THE NEAREST JAVELIN! I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!
HE'S SMASHED ALL RECORDS!
THUNK!
NO HUMAN BEING HAS *EVER* DONE WHAT *HE'S* DONE!
IF HE KEEPS *THIS* UP HE'LL TAKE EVERY EVENT!

THERE'S NEVER BEEN AN ATHLETE LIKE THIS IN THE HISTORY OF THE OLYMPICS!
LOOK OUT! HE'S GOING FOR THE DISCUS RECORD! LOOK AT HIM WHIRL!
I'LL BET HE DOUBLES THE DISTANCE!
SHOOM
MORE THAN TWICE! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
I SHUDDER TO THINK WHAT HE'LL DO IN THE SPRINTS, SHOT-PUT, WEIGHT-LIFTING AND SWIMMING MEETS!
HE'S TRYING TO LIFT A TON! IS HE CRAZY?
NO! WE ARE! WE'RE SEEING THINGS!
HE'S DOING IT! HE'S LIFTING IT!
HE'S LIFTED A TON! HE'S NOT HUMAN!
HE'S HUMAN, ALL RIGHT! BUT WE'RE DREAMING! WE'RE IMAGINING THIS!
BUT IT WAS NO DREAM—AS THE REST OF THE EVENTS PROVED...
LOOK AT HIM GO! HE'S LEFT THEM ALL STANDING AT THE STARTING LINE! HE'S NOT RUNNING... HE'S FLYING!

HE'S CUT THE TIME IN HALF! THE OTHERS HAVEN'T EVEN REACHED THE HALF-WAY MARK!
TALK ABOUT BUSTING THE FOUR-MINUTE MILE! HE'S RUN THE MILE IN A MINUTE AND A HALF!
HE DOESN'T HURDLE! HE LEAPS! HE FLIES!
TEN AND A HALF TURNS TO EVERYBODY ELSE'S THREE OR FOUR!
LOOK AT HIM GO! A FISH DOESN'T SWIM AS FAST!
AT THE END OF THE MOST REMARKABLE OLYMPIC SERIES IN HISTORY...
THIS FELLOW HAS ENTERED EVERY EVENT! HE'S WON THEM ALL! HE'S SMASHED EVERY RECORD! BUT WHO IS HE? WHERE DOES HE COME FROM?
I DON'T KNOW! HE'S NOT ON THE ROSTER OF ANY COUNTRY I KNOW OF!
HE'S GOT EVERYBODY SO DAZZLED, NOBODY BOTHERED TO ASK HIM WHAT COUNTRY HE'S FROM!
WELL, LET'S ASK HIM!

ANY COUNTRY WOULD BE PROUD TO CLAIM YOU AS ITS OWN! BUT WE ARE ALL PUZZLED! YOU ARE REGISTERED UNDER NO NAME! NO COUNTRY! WHAT LAND ARE YOU FROM?
NO COUNTRY!
SURELY YOU JEST! YOU MUST COME FROM SOMEWHERE!
SOMEWHERE! AYE! I'M FROM SOMEWHERE!
BUT WHERE? LET THE CREDIT FALL ON THE LAND OF YOUR BIRTH! SUCH AN ATHLETE AS YOU, THE WORLD HAS NEVER SEEN!
YOUR WORLD, NOT MINE! I AM FROM MARS!
AN EXCELLENT JOKE, TO BE SURE! BUT WE ARE SERIOUS! WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
I SAID MARS! YOU DIDN'T SUPPOSE AN EARTHLING COULD DO WHAT I DID? IF YOUR STUPID EARS WILL ONLY LISTEN, YOU WILL HEAR A RUSHING SOUND!
B
THE SOUND OF A SPACE VESSEL FROM MARS! IT BROUGHT ME HERE SECRETLY, AND WILL TAKE ME AWAY! EVEN NOW, IT'S READY TO LAND ON THE FIELD!
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE... BE SERIOUS! THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER!
JUDGE
SO IS THAT! LOOK UPWARD, EARTHLINGS! YOUR FATE DESCENDS!
(GASP!)
A SPACE SHIP!
IT'S NOT A PUBLICITY GAG! IT'S ON THE LEVEL!
OF COURSE IT IS! IT'S A SIGHT YOU'LL SOON GET USED TO! WHY DO YOU THINK I COMPETED WITH THE BEST YOUR EARTH HAS TO OFFER? TO DEMONSTRATE THE SUPERIORITY OF MARTIANS OVER EARTHMEN!

LET MY VISIT BE A WARNING TO THE EARTH! ONE MARTIAN IS THE MASTER OF A THOUSAND EARTHMEN! SOMEDAY WE WILL COME AND BRING MILLIONS OF OTHERS! THE EARTH WILL BE OURS! WE ARE FATED TO BE YOUR CONQUERORS!
BUT THAT WILL COME! NOW I SHALL TAKE MY TROPHIES!
WAIT! BEFORE YOU GO I MUST TELL YOU EARTHMAN OR MARTIAN... YOU ARE WONDERFUL! YOU THRILLED THE WORLD AND ME! ONE KISS... PLEASE... BEFORE YOU GO!
A KISS? FOR OUR ENEMY?
SHAME! SHE GUSHES WITH ADMIRATION FOR OUR CONQUEROR!
YOU SEE... WE ARE MASTER MEN! TRUE CONQUERORS! COME GIRL! TAKE YOUR KISS!
(GASP) OHHHH!
LOOK! HE'S TURNING PURPLE!
HE'S FALLING!
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